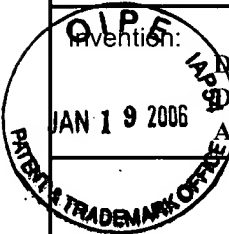


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INVENTION: DATA USAGE CONTROLLING APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MAIN DATA BY UPDATING A TYPE 1 AND A TYPE 2 KEY USED FOR PROTECTING THE MAIN DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH USAGE OF THE MAIN DATA

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Dear Sirs:

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